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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hidefumi NATSUME et al. Conf. 6372

Application No. 10/700,451 Group 2616

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LAYER 2 SWITCH AND METHOD OF PROCESSING
EXPANSION VLAN TAG OF LAYER 2 FRAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 5, 2007
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 16, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.

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